GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Setting up of Automatic Weather Stations
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the areas where Automatic Weather Stations have been set up under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, State-wise; and

(b) the details of estimated expenditure incurred by the Government on these stations across the country including Gujarat during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Automatic Weather Stations have been set up under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana by Tamil Nadu in all 385 blocks in the State; by Odisha in 145 blocks of its 25 districts; and by West Bengal at 141 locations in 18 districts.

(b): The expenditure incurred by the Government/cost of setting up of these stations is as under:

Tamil Nadu - Rs. 2983.95 lakh during 2007- 11
Odisha - Rs. 250.00 lakh during 2015-16
- Rs. 107.30 lakh during 2016-17
West Bengal - Rs. 430.95 lakh during 2013 -15.

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